



# East Hartford School Readiness

## School Readiness Council Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM)  
Raymond Library, 840 Main St. East Hartford

### Mission

To promote high-quality inclusive school readiness pre-kindergarten programs, thus increasing all children's chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society.

### Vision

#### *Children First*

To ensure a comprehensive and integrated early learning system for all families and their children, birth to 5 years, ensuring high-quality programs so children enter school ready to learn and succeed in life.

Agenda Item	Quality Components / Collaborations
Welcome	
Review and Approval of previous meetings' minutes	
Introductions	
<b>Eat and Educate</b> dates and topics with additional January date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Develop a plan for professional development</b> for staff</li> </ul>
<b>PreK to K transition</b> & parent information update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Encourage family involvement</b>, parenting education and outreach;</li> <li>• <b>Develop a transition plan</b> for children moving from the School Readiness program to kindergarten. This includes provisions for the transfer of records from the program to the kindergarten program;</li> </ul>
East Hartford School Readiness <b>Residency policy draft</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Develop admission policies</b> that promote enrollment of children from different racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds and from other communities;</li> </ul>
<b>School Readiness RFP update</b> review of document readers timelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Notice issued this week</b></li> <li>• <b>Deadlines for Community RFPs APRIL 1, 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>RFPs will be sent immediately to READERS/Scorers</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL RFPs will have been read and scored by 3 readers each by the April 16 meeting</b></li> <li>• <b>Council will need to make decisions on funding and final EH RFP can be approved by the Council and submitted to OEC by deadline 5/17</b></li> </ul>
Quality Components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle of Intentional Teaching</li> <li>• Assessment</li> <li>• Family Engagement</li> </ul>	Brief presentation from Ratoshia McBride on SeeSaw app and how it can be used with DOTS, to engage families and extend learning!

NEXT EHSR Council meeting NEW DATES due to RFP deadlines	March 12 Conference room 1 April 16 Conference room 2A May 7 Conference room 1
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